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January 29, 2003

Mr. Roger C. Adams
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RE: L. R. Collier, M.D.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I am writing to you on behalf of Dr. L. R. Collier and his application for a Presidential Pardon.

Dr. Collier is a lifetime friend of mine, who has given much to the communities that make up Winn Parish, as well as the surrounding parishes. He provides leadership within the area medical staffs and serves as a valuable asset and resource to health care management within our area.

Thank you for reviewing my letter and any consideration given to Dr. Collier for his pardon will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mike Smith
State Senator



U. S. Department of Justice

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The Honorable Mike Smith
Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 1381
Winnfield, Louisiana 71483

Dear Senator Smith:

This is in response to your letter of January 29, 2003, supporting the application for presidential pardon of Dr. L. R. Collier.

Dr. Collier's pardon application is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his clemency file. The executive clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we can offer no assurance that the President will act upon any given application within a particular time frame. While we thus cannot advise you when Dr. Collier may expect a decision on his request, please be assured that he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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